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COST OF THE WAR.

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SPENDING.

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London, Jan. 31st. From the
official statistics of the various belligerent
countries the Vowwerts estimates the
costs of the present war. The British
Government, states the journal, recently
declared that its daily war bill amounted
to \$1,000,000. This is most already
have spent some \$150,000,000. Up to
the 16th December the war bill in
France, totaled \$444,000,000 francs, of
which amount Belgium had received
\$250,000,000, Serbia \$90,000,000, and Mon-
tenegro \$500,000. These figures include
the loan to Greece of 20,000,000 francs.
The daily costs for France amount, there-
fore, to some \$4,000,000 francs. Russia
spent during the first three and a half
months \$355,000,000 francs, and her daily
bill is about \$6,700,000 francs.
England, France and Russia together,
continues the journal, are daily spend-
ing about \$15,000,000 francs, and, as
they together have probably not more
than 11,000,000 soldiers, each soldier
costs \$55,555 francs daily. It stands
to reason that the costs of the war for
Germany and Austria are about the same,
which would make for both states, with
a mobilized fighting power of some ten
million men, a daily expenditure of
\$100,000,000 francs. Then the costs of
the Belgian, Serbian, Turkish and
Japanese armies must be added, which
can be estimated at the lowest at
\$10,000,000 francs per diem. All the
belligerent Powers together have, there-
fore, a daily war bill of at least
\$200,000,000 francs. Professor Wolff, who
recently published a book concerning war
costs, estimates the daily costs of the
war for all belligerents at \$150,000,000
francs. Our reckoning, remarks the
"Vorwaerts," which does not rely on
estimates, but on official facts furnished
by the belligerents, comes nearer to the
mark, and is much higher than Professor
Wolff's estimates. The costs of mobiliza-
tion are included. The future costs will
be not lower, but still higher. Professor
Wolff is of opinion that the costs for each
man will not amount to more than seven
marks per diem. Yves Guyot estimates
them at ten marks.
The first five months of the war have,
therefore, cost about \$80,000,000 marks
without the damage done through the
war and without the loss to industries.
The indirect costs of the war as regards
the industries are much bigger than the
direct costs. The damage done in Bel-
gium is estimated at \$3,320,000,000 marks
and in East Prussia at \$4,000,000 marks.
The damage in Poland, Galicia and in
large parts of France and Alsace cannot
yet be estimated. Then the great losses
in ships and cargoes must not be forgot-
ten. The estimate of these damages
during the first period of the war at
\$45,000,000,000 to \$50,000,000,000 marks
is certainly not too low. The total of
the war cost up to the present would
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DARING ACHIEVEMENTS.

"Eye-Witnesses" Account.

The following descriptive account
which has been communicated by an
eye-witness present with General Head-
quarters continues and supplements the
narrative published on the 25th inst. of
the movements of the British Force and
the French Armies in immediate touch
with it (says the "Daily Telegraph" of
Jan. 23).

On Tuesday, the 19th, the chief event
was a successful aerial raid carried out
by us against Ghislerville, some twelve
miles to the west of "Brassat." In spite
of very misty weather and a certain
amount of wind, our aeroplanes reached
their destination about dawn, and, flying
very low, dropped several bombs on cer-
tain sheds which formed their objective.
Exactly what damage was done it is not
possible to state, but it is known to have
been considerable. On our right we
made some excellent practice with bombs
from trench mortars against the Ger-
mans attempting to repair their parapets.
During the night the enemy opposite the
some part of our line were busily occu-
pied in hauling water from their trenches.

On Wednesday, on our right, our guns
in one place damaged a German redoubt
and in another drove the occupants from
a trench. Our mortars also were active,
and made good practice against the ene-
my's dug-outs and some houses.
The River Lys rose 3 1/2 ft during the day.
On Thursday, the 21st, all action was
confined to that of the artillery proper
and the short-range ordnance. By the
former a German battery was silenced,
a single gun was knocked out, and a
pumping station was forced to cease
work. The trench mortars again did con-
siderable execution against some of the
enemy's dug-outs, their effectiveness being
much heightened by subsequent shrapnel
fire from the field guns. The Germans
were evidently still much troubled by
water in their trenches.

Friday, the 22nd, was sunny, with
some frost and not much wind; in fact,
a perfect day for aviation as can be
ascertained at this time of year, and the
Germans took advantage of the weather
to make an aerial raid on large scale
against Dunkirk. The details are as
follow: One of our aeroplanes—a single-
seater—was on patrol duty when the
observer saw several hostile machines ap-
proaching. He at once gave chase to
the first hostile machine, and opened fire
on it. Meanwhile two other British
machines started from the ground. It
took them some little time to ascend the
height of 6,000 ft at which the action in
the air was proceeding; during which
the British machine which had been
on patrol had succeeded in driving off
with its fire the two leading German
machines. Ten others, however, had
come up by the time that the three Brit-
ish machines were all in action.

After the Germans had dropped several
bombs over the harbour and town, the
whole turned and flew back towards their
lines. Our aeroplanes pursued and
brought down one German machine by
a bullet through one of its cylinders.
The aeroplane was captured, together
with its pilot and observer and eight un-
exploded bombs. The observer was
armed with a double-barrelled pistol for
firing chain shot. In two of the heavy
odds against them, this feat on the part
of our aviators was distinctly meritorious.
The damage done by the raiders was
slight.

In the right centre and on our right
our trench mortars had some success.
NEW GERMAN SHILL.
On some parts of our front it has been
noticed that the Germans are firing a
new type of high-explosive shell, the

visible characteristics being that it de-
tonates with a cloud of thick white
smoke. Their minenwerfer, also, occa-
sionally throws a very large bomb or
aerial torpedo. It is 3 ft 9 in in length,
nearly 1 1/2 in diameter, and with its
bursting charge of about 100 lb of high-
explosive weighs just over 200 lb.

Though much has been said and writ-
ten about the artillery that is being used
against us, some description of it may
not be out of place. It consists, like our
own, of guns and howitzers. This state-
ment may possibly need a little elucida-
tion for some readers. The difference
between the two classes of ordnance,
both of which are breech-loading and
fixed, is that the gun is fired with a
heavy charge, and throws a shell with a
high velocity, giving a long range and
a flat trajectory, while a howitzer, using
a smaller charge, throws its projectile
with less velocity and a curved trajectory,
and has, of course, a shorter range.

The later weapon, therefore, is better
suited than a gun for indirect fire from
behind shelter—such as a hill. It gives
better results against troops behind cover,
its shells having a greater searching
effect, owing to the steep angle at which
they fall, and being less likely to rico-
chet. It also possesses another advan-
tage on account of the smaller charge—
the strain produced in a howitzer by
firing a shell would be less than that
produced in a gun throwing a projectile
of the same weight; and the howitzer
could, therefore, be the lighter and
more mobile piece. It follows that a
howitzer can fire a heavier projectile
than can a gun of the same weight. This
point has been exploited to the full by
the Germans; and, as may have been
gathered, one feature of the present war
has been the employment by them of a
great number of howitzers of large cal-
ibre.

To take first the class of ordnance
which is most numerous in every field
army—the field artillery. The German
field gun is a quick-firing piece of 77
millimetres, or 3.03 in, calibre, which is
much the same as that of our own 3.3 in.
It fires both common shell and shrapnel.
The former is filled with high explosive,
which is detonated by either time or
percussion fuse. The shrapnel is burst
in the same way.

Heavier guns, such as those of 10
and 12 centimetres calibre, though classified
as siege artillery, are used by the Ger-
mans in the field. The latter is drawn
by mules, and is transported on a
sledge from a special carriage. The wheels
of this are provided with a "wheelbelt,"
which consists of a series of discs arranged
so as to distribute the pressure produced
by the shock of discharge.

Of the howitzers, to the employment
of which in field warfare the Germans
have devoted so much attention, there
are several sizes, the smallest being
hitherto alone called a field piece. The
light field howitzer of 10.5 cm., or 4.13 in.,

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Hongkong, March 1, 1915.

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calibre fires a projectile known as the
"Einheitsgeschosse," or universal shell.
This is a shell carrying shrapnel bullets
and a high-explosive bursting charge,
and capable of acting in a dual capacity,
either as shrapnel or common shell. Its
range is not quite so great as that of the
field gun.

The heavy field howitzer of 15 cm.,
or 5.9 in., calibre fires common shell loaded
with high explosive. There are also two
pieces which are called "mortars,"
though they are really "howitzers." The
"21 cm. mortar," of 21 cm., or 8.27 in.,
calibre fires common shell containing a
high explosive charge. The carriage of
this piece also has belted wheels. The
"Krupp 28 cm. mortar," a howitzer of 28 cm.,
or 11.2 in., calibre, is employed not only
to bombard fortresses, but in field actions.
It fires common shell loaded with high
explosive. Austrian howitzers of ap-
proximately 12 cm. calibre are also being
used by the Germans. They fire a
similar projectile to that of the mortar.

In addition to the above, there is the
new celebrated Krupp siege howitzer of
42 cm., or 16.5 in., calibre. This fires a
common shell loaded with high explosive,
and has a considerably greater range than
the 28 cm. mortar.
Since allusion has been made to a
"mortar," it may be as well to explain
the distinction between it and a howitzer.
A mortar is a high-angle fire, smooth
bore, muzzle-loading piece, which is fired
at a fixed elevation, variations in range
being obtained by alterations in the
charge. A howitzer is also a high-
angled fire-piece, but it is rifled and
breech-loading, variations in range being
obtained by alterations in the charge
combined with adjustment in elevation.
The two terms, however, are now used
rather indiscriminately.

THE SPORTSMEN'S BATTALIONS.

London, Jan. 5.—Passengers on trans-
atlantic liners need not be surprised if
they are met at the pier by recruiting
officers for Mrs. Cunliffe-Owen's "sport-
men's battalions." Polo-players, tennis,
cricket, football and even baseball stars
are joining with rowers, runners and
boxing celebrities of the National Sport-
ing Club, in responding to Mrs. Cunliffe-
Owen's appeal, and these battalions, the
first organized by a woman since Lady
Gordon organized the Gordon High-
landers a hundred years ago, are getting
on splendidly.

"Our call is being answered from far
and near," said Mrs. Cunliffe-Owen
to a correspondent. "Incoming steam-
ers from America bring in recruits and
outgoing steamers carry our appeals for
more." We have passed the three thou-
sand mark, and Colonel Viscount Mait-
land, commanding the First Battalion,
and Colonel A. de B. V. Paget, com-
manding the Second, are greatly pleased.
The idea of forming the "sport-
men's battalions" occurred to me while
I was on a shopping tour in Bond street.
I informed Lord Kitchener of it and he
approved at once. Since then I have
been at work every minute in the or-
ganization. Yes, it is quite true that I
personally see every recruit and give my
personal attention to every detail of our
camps at Harro Hall and Romford in
Essex.

For instance, take for example. I
have just this minute ordered 1,400 at
a good bargain. They are for practising
trench digging. I can't have my men
get soaking wet.

Mrs. Cunliffe-Owen explained that her
love of outdoor life caused her to think
of lovers of sport for her battalions.
Owing to a severe illness recently, she
now has to be wheeled about the camp
in an armchair. But she gets every-
where and finds time for her executive
duties at Headquarters, London.

Headquarters at the Hotel Cecil were
bristling with activity when the corre-
spondent called. Both Viscount Mait-
land and Colonel Paget are members of
the King's bodyguard. The former was
mentioned in despatches in the South
African war.

If you happen to be late your meals will
be courteously and promptly served
and the same only at the ALEXAN-
DRA CAFE.

INTIMATIONS



SEALED TENDERS are invited for
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WORK AND REPAIRS TO THE H.M. NAVAL
ESTABLISHMENT FOR ONE YEAR
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Tenders will be received at the Com-
modore's Office until Noon on MONDAY
the 8th March, 1915.
Forms of Tender may be obtained on
application to the Naval Stores Officer,
H. M. Naval Yard.
The right is reserved of rejecting all or
any tenders, and of accepting any portion
of a tender.

(Sd) F. WESTON,

Naval Stores Officer.

Hongkong, February 28, 1915. 165

HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of Members
of the Hongkong Gymkhana Club, held on
5.15 p.m. at the Rooms of the Jockey
Club, Ground Floor of Annex of Hongkong
Club. Members of the Jockey Club
interested in Gymkhana are invited to
attend.
Hongkong, Feb. 27, 1915. 167

NOTICE.

FROM THIS Day forth, my Business
Address will be No. 10, ICE HOUSE
STREET, to which all correspondence
should be directed.

LAU CHU PAI.

"Eden Hall," Balmington Path.
Hongkong, February 28, 1915. 165

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Several Lots of
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FURNITURE, &c.

As follows:—

Upholstered Drawing Room and Bedroom Suites, Bedroom Furniture, Dining Room Furniture, Arm-chairs and Sofas, Carpets and Rugs, Brass and Brass-mounted Bedsteads, Toilet Tables, Wardrobes, Washstands, &c., Sideboards, Dinner Waggon, Extension Dining Tables and Chairs, &c., &c., Dinner and Dessert Services, Crockery, Glass and E.P. Ware, Cooking Stoves, Cutlery, &c., &c.

Also

2 Blackwood Cabinets, 1 Large 4-fold Blackwood Screen (Porcelain Panels), and Blackwood Fire Screen, Stands, Teapots, Settees, &c., Two Pianos, Marble Clocks, Two Combination Safes, Remington Typewriters, Brass Fenders and Fire Brackets (new), and a few lots of Table Linen, 1 Saddle and 1 Rubber Tyred Bicycle, &c., &c.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue.)

Terms:—Cash.

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Hongkong, Feb. 20, 1915. 162

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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the 4th March, 1915, at 11 a.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

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HONGKONG.

9 LARGE BULS & 1 CHINA PONY.

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Also

An assortment of Blackwood Furniture, Marble Clock, 2 American Combination Safes, &c., &c.

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Hongkong, Feb. 25, 1915. 176

If you have lost your appetite, one of the big variety of dainties at the ALEXANDRA CAFE is sure to tempt you.

WAR NEWS.

V.C. FOR A BANDSMAN.

Brave-Rescue of Buried Comrades.

(From a Supplement to the "London Gazette.")

War Office, Jan. 11.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the grant of the Victoria Cross to

No. 7070 Bandman Thomas Edward Rendle, 1st Battalion The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, for his conspicuous bravery, specified below:—
For conspicuous bravery on the 20th November, near Wulverghem, when he attended to the wounded under very heavy shell and rifle fire, and rescued men from the trenches in which they had been buried by the blowing in of the parapets by the fire of the enemy's heavy howitzers.

FATHER VAUGHAN AND KAISER.

German Jesuits Object.

Amsterdam.—The Cologne Volkszeitung, a Roman Catholic organ, has received the following letter from the German Provincial Board of the Society of Jesus:—

"We did not wish to comment on the Press reports regarding the war utterances of Father Vaughan of London before seeing the original text. We now have them before us in book form, and express our satisfaction that the highly insulting and most deplorable words with which Father Vaughan abused the Kaiser do not appear in this book."

"It contains, however, other expressions which must be considered as most offensive to Germany, to the head of the German Empire and to the whole German people. In the name of the German Province of the Order of the Society of Jesus I protest energetically against it. Our whole province has taken note of this attack with sorrow, and most decisively dissociates itself from it." (Signed) Hans Gryps.

"FORCING THE SCHELDT."

Remarkable Story of German Fears.

Amsterdam, Dec. 22nd.—A correspondent of the Telegram reports from the Belgian frontier that from preparations being made in Zele, on the Belgian-Dutch frontier, and from the conversation of officers there, it would appear that the Germans fear nothing less than the forcing of the Scheldt to the canal which connects the Dutch town of Terneuzen with Ghent.

Trenches behind the lunatic asylum at Zele, which were filled in some time ago, have been dug afresh, and last night a heavy battery was placed behind the asylum, the guns being directed towards Terneuzen. Big droppers and sand-boxes have been requisitioned to block the canal for navigation.—Central News.

[The forcing of the Scheldt in the manner indicated in the above message would clearly be a violation of Dutch neutrality. The Germans may possibly have given the story currency with the sole view of upsetting Dutch nerves by the menace of a British invasion.]

AUCTIONS.

PONIES: PONIES: PONIES:
PUBLIC ROOP.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Roop

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WEDNESDAY,

the 3rd March, 1915 at 3 p.m., at the Fountain, opposite the City Hall.

SEVERAL WELL-KNOWN RACE
PONIES.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue.)

Terms:—Cash.

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Hongkong, Feb. 23, 1915. 175

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

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on

SATURDAY,

the 6th March, 1915, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

A LARGE SELECTION OF
SILK EMBROIDERIES AND
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Silk Crepe Dress Lengths, Silk Crepe Shawls and Scarves, Bedspreads, Table Cloths, Sideboard Covers and Table Centre, Cushion and Pillow Covers, Toilet Covers and Night Dress Cases, Sandalwood Boxes, Fans, &c., &c.

20 rolls of long Silk, a number of Egre Plumes and Satin emerald Bedspreads in various colours.

Terms:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, Feb. 26, 1915. 178

JAPAN AND TSINGTAO.

We are not surprised to find from mail

advice which are now to hand that

Daron Kato's statement in the Imperial

Diet concerning Japan's disposal of

Tsingtao has created something like a

sensation both in China and Japan (says

"The London and China Express.")

We discussed the question in our issue

of Dec. 14 last, and we may recall that

the question put by a member of the

Diet was in this form: "Does not the

clause in the ultimatum to Germany,

referring to its final restitution to China,

bind the actions of Japan?" To this

Rosen Kato replied as follows: "Not

at all! When the ultimatum was issued

the sole object was to take Tsingtao

from Germany to ensure the peace of

the Far East. The restitution of Kia-

chow after a campaign was not thought

of or referred to in the document." On

the face of it this statement seemed in

direct conflict not only with the clause

in the ultimatum referred to above, but

with other official declarations which had

generally been understood to mean that

in any event at the close of the war

Japan would restore Kia-chow to China.

From fuller information now to hand it

seems according to Japanese contentions,

that the outside world was wrong in

taking this view—that, in fact, it had

jumped to a hasty conclusion which a

close examination of the facts of the

case did not justify. This being so,

whatever views may be held, as in the

course Japan should pursue, it is only

right that we should take careful note

of the arguments which lead her to

regard the restoration of Kia-chow in

a different light to that generally enter-

tained abroad. For this purpose we

may quote from a very clear exposition

of the Japanese contention sent by the

Tokyo correspondent of the Morning

Post, who states that the question has

been taken up vigorously by the Japan-

ese authorities on international law,

most of whom appear in agreement with

the Foreign Minister. They hold that

the proposal to restore Kia-chow to

China was made to Germany on certain

conditions, namely, that the place was

to be handed over to Japan without

force and compensation, and that these

conditions were not validly accepted

by Germany. It is insisted in some quarters

that to restore Kia-chow to China now

would render the nation's sacrifice in

men and money of none effect, since

China might concede it again to Germany

at some other third party, whereas Japan

is determined that the place shall never

again come under the jurisdiction of a

third Power. Thus it is claimed that

the ultimate disposition of Tsingtao

shall be matter solely between China

and Japan.

Further, the correspondent points out

that in any case should Tsingtao be

returned to China the terms of the lease

would be insisted upon to the letter.

One of these is that if the restoration

should occur before the expiry of the

lease, China has to compensate the

holder of the lease to the extent of the

outlay on the place; and as this would

entail a sum far beyond what China could

at present afford, the proposal to return

it to that country is regarded as imprac-

ticable. These, then, are the views of

Japanese jurists and leaders of public

opinion, although no expression of them

has been given in an official sense. It

is a statement of what they regard as

Japan's exact legal position. "Doubtless

some nice points of scenery are raised,

but it remains to be seen how the out-

side world will regard the Japanese at-

titude. For our own part we are not

unduly alarmed. The Japanese Govern-

ment may well have thought it advisable

to make its position in regard to Kia-

chow clear to the world, and, technically

speaking, we suppose it must be con-

ceded that who is not bound by the

terms of an ultimatum that was not

accepted. There is, however, a great

difference between the assertion of one's

rights and the exercise of them to the

utmost limit. Nations, like individuals,

do not always take their pound of flesh.

At the present juncture, therefore, we

see no occasion for the charges of bad

faith which in some quarters are levelled

against Japan. So far as she has acted

with perfect propriety and fairness; and

there is no reason to suppose that her

future policy will undergo any change

in this respect. In her own interests,

and on the grounds of expediency alone,

she is not likely to take any course

which would prejudice her in the eyes

of the world. So far she has given no

hint officially that Kia-chow will not be

restored to China at the proper time,

or that she is unwilling to come to some

arrangement in regard to the leased

territory which would be agreeable to all

the Allies. There, we think, the mat-

ter may be left for the moment.

HONGKONG'S GIFTS.

LETTERS OF APPRECIATION.

The following letters have been received

by Lady May.

Queen Mary's Needlework Guild,
Fritary Court, St. James' Palace, S.W.

28th January, 1915.

Dear Madam—Your splendid contribution of garments has just arrived and been unpacked, and I am delighted by Mr. May's to thank you and the Women of Hongkong for your kindness in helping her guild in so practical a manner. I will see that all your instructions with regard to the goods are carried out.

Her Majesty is much touched by the ready response her appeal has met with from every corner of the globe, and highly appreciates the feeling of sympathy and love for the Mother Country which prompted the gift.

The demand on our stock is enormous, and so you can rest assured that your things will speedily find their way to our soldiers at the Front, and to their wives and children left at home.—Believe me, Yours truly,

ANNIE LAWLEY, Hon. Sec.

The above letter is in answer to a box of 300 garments (including 24 blankets sent by Mrs. Anstruther) despatched from Hongkong in the beginning of December last.

The following letter has also been received in answer to a parcel containing 270 garments sent to the "Jackanapes Work Society" in November last:—
94, Marlborough Mansions, West Hampstead N.W.

Dear Lady May—Your second case of most useful garments arrived yesterday and I was greatly delighted to receive them. The vests have come most opportunely: we wanted some for a hospital at Bedford where I am sorry to say there are a great many cases of acute measles among the Highland Light Infantry and other Scottish regiments stationed there. The young recruits from the West Coast seem to have escaped measles in childhood and so take it in a bad form now.

Flannel vests will be invaluable for them to prevent chest complications. Vests are wanted also at a large (hotel) hospital at Le Treport near Dieppe, where all the infectious cases, enteric, measles, &c., are being treated, and such an interesting case perhaps as the wounded ones, but more to be pitied as they miss all the fighting and the fun. I heard from the Matron yesterday—Very grateful for a bale which reached her January 7th and which for more.

The Cardigan and Shetland (these were sent by Messrs. Shawan, Tomes and Co.) are very much appreciated. In each case I have told the Matrons who use them. The men will like to know such distant friends have worked for them. I see that there are labels on some of the vests sent this time and will of course forward these. Shirts are always useful. I do not expect any more, but am sending you the pattern of our J.W.E. bed jacket which Miss Willett and other Matrons approve. These are in great request especially for the Hospitals and convalescent homes. The Matron at No. 9 sent me a snapshot photo of the tents taken Nov. 16th surrounded with snow. When she wrote at Xmas they had 400 patients—300 were brought on Xmas Eve.

I find the men like the blue and red caps better than the helmet. I am not sure if I did so before. I have closed the quarter's list now. Between 10th Oct. and 10th Jan. more than 4000 things came in. I hope you to get a report out and will of course send it. I renewed most grateful thanks—Yours truly,

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THE DIARY.

MEMO. FOR TO-DAY.

First night of "The Quinets" at Theatre Royal.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Diocesan Girls' School Reconnexions.

2.20 p.m.—Auction of Teakwood and

Blackwood Furniture etc., at Messrs.

Hughes and Hough's.

5.15 p.m.—Annual Meeting of members

of the H.K. Gymkhana Club.

General Memoranda.

Wednesday, March 3:—

3 p.m.—Auction of Race Ponies outside

the City Hall.

Thursday, March 4:—

11 a.m.—Auction of 9 Mares and one

China Pony at the A.S.C. Pier,

Kowloon.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Teakwood and

Blackwood Furniture etc., at Messrs.

Hughes and Hough's.

Thursday, March 4 & Friday March 5:—

Annual Flower Show.

Saturday, March 6:—

11 a.m.—Auction of Embroideries

Drawn Work etc., at Messrs. Hughes

and Hough's.

Sunday, March 7:—

Field Day for Volunteers and Reserves.

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pensive artillery it a Zeppelin can destroy a steel-turreted fortification by the simple expedient of releasing a few hundredweight of high explosive from a height of a mile?

The notion of a Zeppelin invasion of England the same authority finds even more grotesque and improbable. Englishmen have been expected to shiver at this bogey for some time, and such hysteria has at times prevailed among nervous people in England; but never more than a pinch of common sense was needed to dispel it. The General Staff of the German Army would, in the writer's opinion, reveal themselves as little better than imbeciles should they order such a raid. He says: "They know that huge sheds must be built to house a fleet of great dirigibles; for a Zeppelin's base is not the headquarters of an army, but a harbour somewhere in Germany, as a rule, to which harbour it must retire from time to time. The limitations thus imposed are such that three Zeppelin sheds have been built at Brussels and four at Antwerp to bring the air-ships nearer the seat of war, both on land and sea. Count von Zeppelin has spent years in trying to devise a way of luring his tinny giants in a gale near the ground, and to his lack of success are to be attributed some of the catastrophes in which his ships have been destroyed. A hundred new Zeppelins require a hundred sheds, and Germany has not half that number. If the ships were actually built for an invasion, they could not carry more than a few regiments, so small is their lifting capacity relatively to their size.

"How useful Germany's fourteen Zeppelins have been, or for that matter the air-ships of France, the only other nation which has a fleet comparable with that of Germany, we shall know only after the treaty of peace has been signed. Meantime, it is quite evident, judged by the number of disasters that has befallen them, that they are by no means worth the enormous expense of their construction.

LANGKAT DAILY OUTPUT.

Date	245 tons	241	240	238	236	234	232	230	228	226	224	222	220	218	216	214	212	210	208	206	204	202	200	198	196	194	192	190	188	186	184	182	180	178	176	174	172	170	168	166	164	162	160	158	156	154	152	150	148	146	144	142	140	138	136	134	132	130	128	126	124	122	120	118	116	114	112	110	108	106	104	102	100	98	96	94	92	90	88	86	84	82	80	78	76	74	72	70	68	66	64	62	60	58	56	54	52	50	48	46	44	42	40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2	0
Feb. 21	245	241	240	238	236	234	232	230	228	226	224	222	220	218	216	214	212	210	208	206	204	202	200	198	196	194	192	190	188	186	184	182	180	178	176	174	172	170	168	166	164	162	160	158	156	154	152	150	148	146	144	142	140	138	136	134	132	130	128	126	124	122	120	118	116	114	112	110	108	106	104	102	100	98	96	94	92	90	88	86	84	82	80	78	76	74	72	70	68	66	64	62	60	58	56	54	52	50	48	46	44	42	40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2	0

Before Mr. Wood at the Magistrate's Court, the Tramway Company charged one of their conductors with finding and uttering counterfeit tickets for sale on their tramway system.

Mr. Shenton presented and asked for an adjournment which was granted until Thursday.

Mr. Kennedy, the Manager of the Company, said that so far as had been ascertained 81 worth of tickets were involved.

The Police searched the defendant's premises and found over 100 false tickets which were excellent imitations.

THEFT OF GOVERNMENT OPIUM.

A charge of stealing Government opium, preferred against a youthful Chinese, employed as an assistant-cook to the stores staff in Tin Lok Lane, was heard by Mr. Wood this morning.

Defendant, admitting the theft, said that a man named Chan Chik asked him to steal it and tell it to him for £7.

Evidence was called which showed that when searched defendant had several sovereigns in his hand, which he tried to throw away.

Mr. King, Assistant Superintendent of Police, said he had no grounds for asking leniency; he believed defendant was "a bad scamp."

Defendant said to Mr. Wood that he did not steal the opium, but he admitted the theft in the hope of being discharged.

Mr. Wood sentenced defendant to three months' hard labour, and ordered the sovereigns to be handed to the Superintendent of Exports and Imports.

Chan Chik, who was also in the dock, was charged with being in possession of 10 tins of prepared opium and a fine of \$800—ten times the value of the drug—was imposed. He was arrested on identification by the assistant cook and the opium was found on his premises in West Point.

TRIOLE APTITUDE.

KIDNAPPING AN
MANDARIN.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The story of the forcible detention of a Chin se, formerly a mandarin and presumably a man of wealth and position in North China, was investigated by Mr. Wood at the Magistrate's Court this afternoon.

The complainant's name is Chin San Tai alias Lam Chung Hang. Four men were charged with detaining him against his will with the intention of procuring ransom for his liberation.

Mr. Dixon represented the defendants while Inspector P. O'Sullivan conducted the case for the prosecution.

The complainant, who hitherto lived at Fuzien, said the first defendant came to his house and showed him what he purported to be a warrant for his arrest on a charge of being a revolutionary in the country. The first defendant took him to a house in Tung Shing Lane, where he was detained. Defendant and some others forced him to write a letter stating that a sum of \$5,000 was required to secure his liberation. The letter was signed by the complainant and the letter was sent.

In the meantime the Police were apprised of the non-return of the ex-mandarin and enquiries culminated in the arrest of the four men.

Mr. Wood observed that he proposed to treat the case for commitment.

A Chinese detective, who made the arrests, said that when he entered the house he found complainant in a cubicle along with the four defendants.

Replying to Mr. Dixon, the detective said the fourth defendant declared that he was the principal tenant. The first defendant did not say a complainant owed him \$200.

Mr. Dixon: Is it a fact that the complainant is wanted by the Chinese Government and that they have offered a reward of \$200 for his arrest?

The Detective: I do not know anything about that.

Did you hear it said?—No.

By Inspector O'Sullivan: He heard the first defendant say on the day after he was arrested that complainant owed him \$200.

Inspector O'Sullivan, on oath, said that he received a letter at No. 7 Station, Wharfedale and several constables went to the house in Tung Shing Lane and arrested the third defendant, while he was running in the lane in the direction of house No. 9.

In a statement, the first defendant said that when he was in complainant's house to ask for the \$200, which he owed him, defendant, who was with five others, tore up the promissory note and attempted to strike him. He took complainant down to the street where the latter asked him for a place to sit down.

The case was adjourned.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

In celebration of St. David's Day the Welsh community is holding a congregation at the Hongkong Hotel from 7.30 to 12 this evening.

The bar boy at the coffee bar, Mount Davis Barmack, West Point, has reported to the Police that some person has stolen \$200 from the bar.

The s.s. "Indragiri," which arrived in port last Friday, reported "Much activity among German steamers in Manila, loaded with full cargoes of coal."

One fatal case of bubonic plague, two of diphtheria and three of enteric were the only notifications of communicable disease in the Colony last week. All the patients were Chinese.

Fourteen Russian sailors of the Russian cruiser Zhetichug are passing through Hongkong on board the s.s. Sardinia. The Zhetichug, it will be remembered, was sunk by the Emden while at anchor in Penang harbour and a large number of the crew were drowned. The sailors are bound for Vladivostok.

SPORTING.

ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

February Captain's Cup and Pool.

Below is the result on the monthly competition which took place over the shortened course at Happy Valley on the 15th, 16th and 17th inst.

The fact of the 9 holes being within the Race Track accounts for the low scoring.

Mr. H. Handley Pegg ... 82-11-71
Lieut. F. L. R. Pell ... 83-11-72
Mr. F. M. Hodgson ... 81-17-74
Mr. A. E. Davey ... 93-18-75
Mr. J. Gibb ... 95-18-77
Mr. L. N. Leefe ... 93-18-77
Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell ... 92-14-78
Mr. R. J. Rawlinson ... 97-17-80
Ray, G. M. Tichborne ... 88-5-81
Commander H. C. R. Boucher ... 87-5-82
Mr. W. E. Clayton ... 91-6-85

Qualifies for Cup.
Pool.
Mr. W. J. Morrison ... 84-15-69
Lieut. F. L. R. Pell ... 83-11-72
De Lindsay Wood ... 78-5-74
Mr. F. M. Hodgson ... 81-17-74
Fleet Surgeon S. Bernard ... 83-6-78
Mr. L. N. Leefe ... 95-18-77
Commander H. C. R. Boucher ... 87-5-82

Wine Pool.
25 Entries.

HANDICAPS.
Happy Valley and Fanning.
Mr. T. W. Hill ... Scratch
Dr. Lindsay Wood ... 3
Mr. A. Ritz ... 4
Mr. G. M. Harston ... 5
Mr. H. Handley Pegg ... 10
Mr. W. J. Morrison ... 11
G. Duncan ... 13
Major R. S. Stewart ... 15
Mr. R. J. Rawlinson ... 17

CRICKET.
CIVIL SERVICE C.C. v. KOWLOON.

A scratch match between the Civil Service C.C. and the Kowloon C.C. was played on the Peninsular ground on Saturday. The Service were able to field only nine men, who made a total of 47 runs. Kowloon replied with 115 runs, which included 69 by J. P. Robinson. Details:

CIVIL SERVICES.
P. T. Lambie, b Overy ... 2
R. W. Hill, b Overy ... 4
C. J. Titchell, c sub b Evans ... 4
Hon. Mr. Severn, c and b Overy ... 0
R. E. O. Bird, run out ... 6
C. Sara, b Evans ... 12
W. Hill, c and b Evans ... 3
W. H. Edwards, not out ... 7
C. W. Wood, c and b Evans ... 0

Extras ... 6
Total ... 47

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
Overy ... 12 ... 3 ... 52 ... 3
Evans ... 12 ... 5 ... 10 ... 4

KOWLOON.
B. D. Evans, c sub b Wicheall ... 13
K. McLennan, b Edwards ... 14
Maj. Stansfield, b Bird ... 3
J. P. Robinson retired ... 69
J. R. Mead, c sub b Bird ... 18
A. E. Whitmore, b Bird ... 0
W. L. Wasson did not bat ... 0
H. Overy not out ... 4
E. P. Edwards not out ... 3
A. W. E. Davidson did not bat ... 0
J. C. Finch ... 0

Extras ... 115
Total ... 115

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
Bird ... 11 ... 1 ... 36 ... 3
Wicheall ... 7 ... 1 ... 24 ... 1
Severn ... 4 ... 4 ... 94 ... 0
Edwards ... 4 ... 4 ... 31 ... 1
Wood ... 5 ... 1 ... 4 ... 4

FRIENDLY MATCH.
A match between the Diocesan School Old Boys Association and the Chinese Recreation Club was played on Saturday, the former securing the victory. Scores:

D.S.O.B. ASSOCIATION.
A. H. Rumball, b Wei, b Ng ... 22
W. Hall, c & b Mowling, b Yew ... 14
R. Southerton, l.b. w, b Ng ... 17
F. W. Farre, hit wicket, b Yew ... 6
W. H. Vireash, b Ng ... 9
S. Jex, c Wei, b Lee ... 11
G. Wilson, c and b Ng ... 9
K. Ker, b Ng ... 0
W. Gillingham, c sub b Vireash ... 0
Lau Fook Kee, b Lee ... 6
H. Gillingham, not out ... 0
Byes ... 4

Total ... 89

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
Un Hui Fan ... 3 ... 0 ... 14 ... 0
Yew Man Chung ... 8 ... 1 ... 40 ... 2
Ng Sze Kwong ... 8 ... 0 ... 38 ... 5
Geo. Lee ... 3 ... 0 ... 5 ... 2

C.H.S.
Yew Man Chung, b Southerton ... 4
Wong Po Kwong, b Southerton ... 7
Ng Sze Kwong, b Wilson ... 3
George Lee, b Southerton ... 0
Ng Sze Chung, c Southerton, b Wilson ... 12
Wei Wing Hon, c Wilson, b Southerton ... 19
Un Hui Fan, c Vireash, b Southerton ... 10
Geo. Lam, not out ... 9
K. Ker, c and b Vireash ... 0
Wong Che Yung, b Vireash ... 0
J. Lam, c Kaw, b Vireash ... 4
Byes ... 7

Total ... 81

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
Southerton ... 13 ... 2 ... 26 ... 6
S. Jex ... 3 ... 0 ... 10 ... 0
Wilson ... 6 ... 1 ... 21 ... 2
Vireash ... 23 ... 9 ... 17 ... 3

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE PROGRESS OF
THE WAR.THE KING VISITS THE GRAND
FLEET.GREAT SPEECH BY MR. LLOYD
GEORGE.

1000 GERMANS SURRENDER IN TEN DAYS.

THE RUSSIANS RECAPTURE PRASNYNSZ.

THE KING VISITS THE GRAND FLEET.

GREAT SPEECH BY MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

Mr. Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the course of a great speech at Bangor, said he had always been convinced that the Allies would be victorious but that victory would not be secured without a long struggle. He urged Britons to leave nothing undone to achieve a triumphant peace at the earliest possible moment. The Allies had an overwhelming preponderance of men, natural resources and accessibility to markets; but above all the Allies cause had moral strength. A nation could not endure that had the crime of Belgium on its soul.

Mr. Lloyd George outlived Russia as an essentially peaceful country and the Grand Duke Nicholas as the best friend France ever had. Germany had made the quarrel with the same quiet determination as she made a new dye: it was the purest piece of brigandage in history. He emphasised the point that Great Britain had raised the largest voluntary army in the world, which ought to be larger still. The Allies could muster 20,000,000 men and their enemies barely 10,000,000. The need for arms, however, was greater than the need for men and, consequently, he appealed to employers, workmen and public to see that the Allies had sufficient equipment. "We have," said Mr. Lloyd George, in conclusion, "every reason for confidence but none for complacency—complacency is the rust of a nation."

THE LATEST COMMUNIQUE.

LONDON, Mar. 1, 2 a.m.

The Paris evening communique states that the Germans made an attack at Becourt, near Albert; but it was immediately checked. The enemy threw 200 shells at Soissons. We made marked progress along the whole front in Champagne. Our gains yesterday north and north-west of Beau Sejour represent 2,000 metres of trenches. These gains were appreciably extended to-day. In one trench alone 200 dead Germans were found. We captured in the Argonne 300 metres of trenches, and west of Bourville reached the edge of the plateau of Stangis. The Germans attacked at Clapette, in the Vosges, but were repulsed.

ROUTED GERMANS RETREATING.

LONDON, Feb. 29, 2.15 a.m.

A Petrograd official communique says that the Russians have recaptured the important town of Prasnynsz. The Germans on the 28th inst. apparently passed to the defensive along the greater part of the front. Their retreat in many places is in the character of a rout. Our cavalry are pursuing, our advance engaging the enemy on the left bank of the Niemen. The Russian artillery annihilated a German force which had crossed the Bobr. The Russian artillery at Ossowicz successfully engaged the enemy's heavy batteries. The Russians repulsed furious Austrian attacks in Galicia, and made numerous captures.

RUSSIAN TROOPS RECAPTURE PRASNYNSZ.

LONDON, Mar. 1, 1.25 a.m.

A Petrograd official statement says that on the left bank of the Niemen, north of Grodno, the battle is intensifying and fighting has been carried far beyond the fortified works. There have been attacks by both sides, and hills and villages are changing hands. The artillery action at Ossowicz continues. The enemy having been re-inforced, entered Prasnynsz. A battle raged all last Friday for the possession of the town, which the Russians re-captured in the evening, its defenders surrendering. The Russian troops also made important progress in other sectors of the battle of Prasnynsz, and the enemy abandoned supplies and wounded. Altogether 5,438 prisoners were sent to the rear of the Russian Army on Friday night.

We badly defeated the Austrians in East Galicia, the statement adds. Our troops advanced from the Tschelchva Valley on a front extending from Tassanovetz to Roznatoff through a dense forest impassable to artillery. It was necessary for the infantry to force a passage through the forest with the butt ends of their rifles, and bayonets. We captured 4,000 prisoners in this forest fight. Elsewhere the position is unchanged.

FRENCH AND BELGIAN SUCCESSES.

LONDON, Feb. 28, 4.40 p.m.

A Paris communique states: We have made important progress. Yesterday in Champagne we carried two German works, one northward of Perthes and the others to the north of Beau Sejour. We also gained ground between these points and captured two hundred prisoners. Over a thousand Germans have surrendered in the last ten days. There have been lively artillery engagements on the heights of the Meuse. We made some progress at Hartmannswillerkopf. The Belgian artillery demolished two of the enemy's works near Dixmude and their infantry occupied a farm on the right bank of the Yser. A Belgian aviator dropped bombs on the harbour and station of Ostend. The Germans fired sixty shells at Rheims, thirty of them being aimed at the Cathedral.

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London	Mar. 1	Mar. 8	Mar. 15	Mar. 22	Mar. 29	Mar. 31	Apr. 7	Apr. 14	Apr. 21	Apr. 28

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Bank Wire	1/-	9 1/2
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Credit, 4 months' sight	1/-	10
Documentary, 4 months' sight	1/-	10 1/2

On Paris—

On demand	224
4 months' sight	224

Credit, a month sight,	34
On Berlin—		
On demand,	—
On New York—		
On demand,	49½
Credit, 60 days' sight,	—
On Bombay—		

On demand,	133½
On Calcutta—	
On demand—	133½
On Singapore—	
On demand,	78
On Manila—	

On demand,	87½
On Shanghai—	
On demand,	78
30 days' sight (private paper).....	
On Yokohama—	
On demand,	87½
Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per taal)	237.90

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Unions Copper Cent.	8 1/2 dis.
Unions Copper Cents	6 1/2 p.a.
Rate of Native Interest	30 1/2 dis.
Unions Sub. Coin	15 1/2 dis.

QUOTATIONS.

Value.	Paid up.	Closing Quotations Cash.	Return on basis of dividend
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\$104	\$26	\$150 sellers	70
\$114	\$40	\$395 buyers	70

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128	all	\$42 buyers	4 1/2
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810	all	\$17	8
371	80	\$35 sellers	4 1/2

\$28	all	\$190 buyers	5 1/2
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